

Medical Assistance for Pregnant Women

Virginia's two Medical Assistance Programs for pregnant women are Medicaid and FAMIS MOMS.

Medicaid for Pregnant Women

Medicaid covers pregnant women of any age with countable family income of no more than 133% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) for the family size. If you are under age 18, your application must be signed by a parent, a person authorized by a parent, or a legal guardian. The woman may be covered by another form of health insurance. If the woman has other insurance, Medicaid is the secondary insurance and does not cover expenses covered by the other insurance.

The Family Access to Medical Assistance Security (FAMIS) MOMS Plan

FAMIS MOMS covers uninsured pregnant women of any age with countable family income that is greater than 133% but less than 200% of the FPL for the family size.

The income of the pregnant woman must be counted. If the pregnant woman is married and living with her husband, her husband's income is also counted. If the pregnant woman is under age 21 and living with a parent, the parent's income is also counted. Resources (money in bank accounts, cars, etc.) are **NOT** counted for either Medicaid for pregnant women or FAMIS MOMS.

Applying for Medicaid for Pregnant Women and FAMIS MOMS

The income limits for Medicaid and FAMIS MOMS are listed below. These income limits can help you decide if you want to apply for Medical Assistance. The only way to know for certain if you are eligible for Medical Assistance is to apply. You are welcome to apply for Medical Assistance if you think your countable income is too high, especially if your income varies from paycheck to paycheck.

Medicaid Income Limits for Pregnant Women (133% of the FPL) Effective January 24, 2013

Family Unit Size	Annual	Monthly
A pregnant woman is always an assistance unit of at least 2	\$20,629	\$1,720
3	25,975	2,165
4	31,322	2,611
5	36,669	3,056
6	42,015	3,502
7	47,362	3,947
8	52,708	4,393

FAMIS MOMS Income Limits (200% of the FPL) Effective January 24, 2013

Family Unit Size	Annual	Monthly
A pregnant woman is always an assistance unit of at least 2	\$31,020	\$2,585
3	39,060	3,255
4	47,100	3,925
5	55,140	4,595
6	63,180	5,265
7	71,220	5,935
8	79,260	6,605